

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

JESSICA WICKETT,

Plaintiff,

v.

VENTURE GLOBAL LNG, INC., n/k/a  
VENTURE GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC.,

Defendant,

Case No. 1:24-cv-01869-LMB-WEF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL BY DEFENDANT VENTURE GLOBAL LNG, INC.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Defendant Venture Global LNG, Inc. hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's December 19, 2024, Order denying its Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss Ms. Wickett's Claims (or, in the Alternative, to Stay Proceedings) (ECF No. 35).

Appellate jurisdiction over the order denying the motion to compel arbitration is provided by 9 U.S.C. § 16(a)(1)(A)–(B).

Defendant's filing of this notice of appeal "automatically divests the district court of jurisdiction over the underlying claims and requires a stay of the action." *Levin v. Alms & Assocs., Inc.*, 634 F.3d 260, 266 (4th Cir. 2011); *see also Coinbase, Inc. v. Bielski*, 599 U.S. 736, 738 (2023) (holding that a district court must stay its proceedings pending the interlocutory appeal of its denial of a motion to compel arbitration).

Dated: December 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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